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Greetings:

The following is filed in timely response to the final Office Action mailed on May 30, 2006, wherein the Examiner:

1. Rejected Claims 1-2, 7-10, and 12-15 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over German Patent App. Publ. No. DE 19951848 A1 in view of Shope et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,676,557.
2. Rejected Claims 3-6, 16, and 18-20 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over DE 19951848 A1 and Shope et al. as applied to Claim 1, and further in view of Slowik et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,517,012.

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3. Rejected Claim 11 under Section 103(a) as unpatentable over DE 19951848 A1 and Shope et al. as applied to Claim 1, and further in view of Lobbe et al., U.S. Patent No. 4,243,268.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An Exhibit is attached at the end of this paper.